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The following President's Act enacted on the 21st February, 1952,
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THE EAST PUNJAB UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1952

No. IV OF 1952

[21st February, 1952]

An Act further to amend the East Punjab University Act, 1947

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Punjab State Legislature (Delegation of Powers) Act, 1951 (XLVI of 1951), the President is pleased to enact as follows:—

1. **Short title and commencement.**—(1) This Act may be called the East Punjab University (Amendment) Act, 1952.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Amendment of section 14, East Punjab Act VII of 1947.**—In section 14 of the East Punjab University Act, 1947 (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), for sub-section (4), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely:—

“(4) Any person who had graduated in any Faculty of the University of the Punjab at Lahore before the year 1948 shall, on application made and on payment of such fees and on complying with such conditions as may be prescribed by the Regulations of the University, be entitled to have his name entered in the Register of Graduates of the East Punjab University:

Provided that he graduated not less than five years before registration.”

3. Saving.—Any registration effected after the 19th day of June, 1951, and before the commencement of this Act which would be valid if subsection (4) of section 14 of the said Act as amended by this Act were in force on the date of such registration is hereby declared to be valid for all the purposes of the said Act.

RAJENDRA PRASAD,

President.

K. V. K. SUNDARAM,

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Reasons for the enactment.

The East Punjab University Act, 1947, contains no provision which would enable graduates of the Punjab University at Lahore to apply for registration after the 31st July, 1949. Consequently in June, 1951, the Governor of Punjab promulgated the East Punjab University (Amendment) Ordinance, 1951, whereby graduates of the Punjab University at Lahore were permitted to register themselves up to the 31st December, 1951. It is now considered that graduates who passed their examination before 1949, should be permitted to get themselves registered even after the 31st December, 1951. The East Punjab University (Amendment) Act, 1952, accordingly enables such persons to get themselves enrolled in the Register of Graduates of the University at any time on fulfilment of the required conditions; the Act incidentally saves all action taken under the Ordinance.

H. V. R. IENGAR,

Secy. to the Govt. of India,

Ministry of Home Affairs.